

AIKCU GOOD NEWS

The Association of Independent Kentucky Colleges & Universities

Transylvania University and St. Catharine College celebrate October inaugurations

On October 9 the entire Transylvania University community celebrated the inauguration of Dr. Seamus Carey as the university's 26th president. Dr. Cindy Gandinger was installed as the 8th president of St. Catharine College on October 23.

UPIKE announces new president

The University of Pikeville has named Burton J. Webb, Ph.D. as its next president. Webb is currently the VP for academic affairs at Northwest Nazarene University in Nampa, Idaho.

University of the Cumberlands confirms president

Dr. Larry Cockrum, who has served as CEO and president-elect of University of the Cumberlands for the past year, was officially confirmed as the university's 10th president in October.

Campbellsville University receives \$2 million student success grant

Campbellsville University has received a five-year development grant from the United States Department of Education under the Strengthening Institutions Program. The grant will help fund efforts to improve student success in the first two years of college by reengineering the enrollment processes and the establishment of contextualized learning academies. The ultimate goals of the project are to increase retention and graduation rates.

Brescia University and Georgetown College celebrate enrollment milestones

Brescia University celebrated its highest enrollment in nearly 50 years this fall. Georgetown College welcomed its largest class of new students in four years.

AIKCU members fare well in U.S. News rankings

AIKCU members fared well in the most recent U.S. News & World Report Best Colleges rankings, with 15 institutions recognized in three different categories.

Three AIKCU members were ranked among the Top 100 National Liberal Arts Colleges: Centre College, Berea College, and Transylvania University. Georgetown College was also ranked.

Five were listed among the Top Regional Universities in the South: Bellarmine University, Thomas More College, Union College, Campbellsville University, and University of the Cumberlands.

Ranking among the Top Regional Colleges in the South were: Asbury University, Kentucky Wesleyan College, Alice Lloyd College, Brescia University, Midway University, and Kentucky Christian University.

